

### ALEXANDRIA.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 29.

IN A recent debate in the U. S. House of Representatives on a bill prohibiting the sale of the product of convict labor, Mr. But-

terworth said : "The man who intimated that those opposed to the bill were unfriendly to labor was a dunce, a knave, or an unabridged ass. The main backers of this bill were not the laboring men. This was the first time be had ever known monopoly join hands with labor is order to make the criminals of the country gentlemen of elegant leisure. Some gentlemen seemed to feel sympathy for the criminals; he felt a little anxi us about the men who bore the burden of caring for and supporting these criminals."

It is really cheering to know that there are at least some of the national law makers who have the moral courage to stand up against demagogues, and boldly say what is good for the country and what they know to be true.

SOON AFTER Mr. Brady, of Atlants, made his famous speech at the New England barquet, in which he expressed his warmest thanks to the North for defeating his own section in the war between the States, many of the democrats of the North spoke of him as a good man for the democratic Vice Presidential nomination, and some of the leading democratic and sc-called independent newspapers of that section recommend ed him for that place. But that was two or three years ago, when the time for making the nomination referred to was far off. Now that it is near, Mr. Brady's ... ; nor that of any other Southern man, is mentioned by Northern democrats or independents. On the contrary, they say the nominee must not only be a Northern man, but a Northern s ddier

THE FALLING off in the demand for iron has naturally reduced the price of that arti cle in all sections of this country, and the cost of production in the South being less, owing to her superior natural facilities, than in the North, the reduction the manufacturers of the latter section are forced to make in the price of their product in order to compete successfully in the markets with their more fortu nately located Southern rivals, puts them to sore straits. The tariff enables the Northern manufacturer, though handi capped by natural disadvantages, to compete successfully with his foreign rivals, but it is impotent to protect him against his Southern riva's, whose natural facilities are so superior.

Ex-Gov. Hoyr, of Pennsylvania, is not hopeful of the success of his, the republican party, next fail, and says the waving of the bloody s' irt is the only thirg that might make a republican victory possible. Mr. Hoyt is a sensible man, lives in Pennsylva nia, mingles freely with the people of his State, and knows and understands the feel ings and sympathies of those people. Senator Gibson, who lives in Louisiana, and rarely goes North, says the bloody shirt feeling has completely died out in that section, and that the people of the North desire nothing more than they do the entire obliteration of the animosities incident to the war. Pay your money and take your choice.

COMMISSIONER BLACK, of the pensions bureau, in addition to the large salary of his office, draws a pension of \$1 200 a year, such as is only allowed for complete disability. That he is not disabled is demonstrated by the fact tha' he discharges the duties of his office, and by the other fact, that in one year he was absent from his office one hundred and ninety days, engaged in delivering addresses to different posts of the G. A. R. throughout the country. As he is now an aspirant for the Vice Presidential nomination, it does not require a strain to suppose that his prolonged absence referred to may not have been entirely disinterested.

THE DECISION of the Court of Appeals in Richmond last week affirming the decision of the lower court, to the effect that the officers of a printers' union in that city, by boycotting a job printing office there, had been guilty of conspiracy, and must pay a fine, was in exact accord with the Pope's recent rescript against boycotting, and could hardly have been otherwise, for an organized boycott is a patent crime, contrary alike to laws of state and church.

A RUSSIAN merchant has been banished to Siberia for life for adu'terating tea. His punishment is not too severe, and if a heavy penalty were imposed upon like offenses in this country, not only the health but the morals of the people would be greatly improved.

## From Washington.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa, GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29, 1888. The latest talk about the democratic Vice urgent and repeated request of some of the democratic leaders, to agree to allow his name to be used as a candidate for that place. Many of the Southern members of Congress, however, seem to be so bent on having Assistant Postmuster General Stevenson nominated, that they will oppose any body else. Mr. Stevenson's strength an's nomination Mr. own State, and would add no strength to ing, fled from the room. The doctor and the party in other States, and besides, that the dog tumbled about the floor, the former should the democratic ticket be elected the trying to choke the life out of the dog, and

ticket throughout the country, would inspire the democracy with their now lacking enthusiasm, and that he wishes the ticket were Thurman and Cleveland. The prevailing impression about the nomination now is that it will be given to Gov. Gray, of

Indians, who is the President's favorite.
In the House yesterday Mr. Lee introduced a bill to amend the act making perbill for a public building at Norfolk. Mr. Bowden presented a petition of John C. a bill and petition for the relief of B. R. Walker of Green co , Va ; also a petition of Mary J. Buncutter, widow of John H. Buncutter of Frederick co., Va., for the reference of her claim to the court of claims. Mr. Bowden presented a petition of the knights of labor of Portsmouth, Va., for the better protection of free labor; also a petition of W. H. Brisby and others of Tunstall's, Va, for the better protection of agriculture.

The galleries of the Senate were pretty well filled to day in anticipation of a debate on the Canadian fisheries treaty, the Senate yesterday evening having determined to consider that treaty in open ression, and Mr. Frye having the floor at the hour of adjournment with a speech in opposition to it. Two immense new maps of the fishing grounds have been hung on the walls of the Senate for the benefit of the Senators who

are to take part in the debate. The President sent to the Secate to day several vetoes, among them that of the bill for a public building at Youngston. Mr. Sherman criticised this veto in bareh terms, saying it showed not only partisanism but sectionalism inasmuch as several similar bills for smaller towns in the South had been approved, and that in the exercise of the veto power the President, the temporary executive officer of a free people, was more autocratic than the Czar of Rusie. Mr. Edmunds also criticised the message. The President was defended by Messra. Vest and

Both houses of Congress will adjourn this evening until Thursday, as to morrow will

be Decoration Day. Senator Daniel will leave for Lynchburg to-morrow and will not be in his seat again until after the national democratic conven tion, which he will attend as one of the del egates at large from Virginia. Representa-tive Gaines, of Virginia, has b en at home for some time. His colleagues, Mess s. Brown and Bowen, left for their homes today. They are all looking after their political fences. Both the latterare said to be certain of renomination, and the former is not the sort of man to give up his chance for renomination without a desperate struggle.

The consideration of the nomination of Mr. Fuller for Chief Justice will be resumed by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary next Thursday. It is said that Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, has withdrawn his support of it. and that several charges against the nomi nee have been preferred that make a favorable report by no means certain.

Representative Yost says he is not surprised that chairman Jones of the actional republican committee has written to Mr. Houston, chairman of the State committee of the anti-Mahone wing of the republican party in his State, to the effect that the national republican convention will recognize that wing as the real republican party of Virginia, and that everything is conspiring to that end, and that he has private information that the delegates to the national re-publican convention elected by the district conventions will be admitted, and that both sets of delegates at large will be admitted, each with half a vote. Ex-Representative Libby, who is here, says that be has con versed with several republican Congressmen and that without one exception they all sus tain the action of his, the anti Mahone wing of the party.

At 11 45 o'clock it was reported from Gen.

Sheridan's sick chamber that the favorable condition indicated in the morning bulletin had been fully maintained; indeed not an unfavorable sympton or condition has appeared since the change for the better noted in the 8 30 bulletin of last night. The General sleeps at intervals without artificial aid. Not a trace of a recurrence of the ce lema has so far made its appearance, and all things considered the General is confi dently believed by his attending physicians

really During a debate in the House yesterday evening Mr. Weaver, the ex-Greenback can-didate for the Presi lency, said if he had con trol of the democratic machine, and had the authority, he would not retain in office any one who would not contribute a fair share of his salary to the campaign fund. Mr. Comp ton, on the same question, said the hour had never been when he was not opposed to the civil service law, and that he was opposed to it on principle

The democrats of the House hel ! another caucus last night on the Mills bill and agreed to make several more amendments to it. Representative O'Ferrall says the amendments do not materially change the bill, but Representative Townshend says the changes have been so material as to make it acceptable to those who were opposed to it. general impression about the amendments s that the character of the bill has been changed by them, and that instead of being a national measure, expressive of a cardinal principle of democracy, it has become a bil of expedients, and of specialties, in which a vain attempt is made to protect the local interests of different States. Another cau cus will be held to morrow night, at which final action will be taken on the proposed

amendments All that part of the famous old National Hotel, in this city, occupied by the billiard and adjoining rooms, is being torn down, and will be rebuilt on a more improved

## A Doctor's Struggle With a Savage

Mastiff. Mrs. Amelia Hurd, of Boston, give birth to a boy Monday night, the accouchment being followed by such a thrilling occurence before the eyes of the helpless woman that it will ever remain the most vividly impressed event of her life. Dr. George W. Galvin. a prominent physician, had been summoned to assist Dr. Dixon to attend Mrs. Hurd. During the operation it was found necessary to etherize the mother. This the doctors had done, and the critical period of delivery Presidential nomination is to the effect that had just passed, when suddenly a bull masex-Senator Thurman has consented, at the tiff, which all this time had been lying quietin the corner, sprang up, and with eyes dilated and nostrils distended, made a leap for the new born babe. Dr. Galvin waholding the child just as the dog came through the air. Simultaneously the nurse gave a scream, and turning, the doctor threw up his arm. It was a noble sacrifice. The brute came on full force, striking abarlies in the fact that so far as in him lay no rier in the form of the doctor's arm. The republican who could be removed by his in- animal, now thoroughly aroused, fastened fluence, now holds office. In respect of Mr. his teeth in the defender's wrist. Passing Vest says it the infant to the waiting woman, the physiwould never do; that Mr. Thurman is too clan grappled with the brute, and together old, that he certainly could not carry his they rolled on the flood. The nurse, acream-

Schale will be taken from the control of the latter trying with might and main to republicans, but would revert to them in again fasten his fangs in the flash of the physicase of the Vice President's death. Mr. Reegan, on the contrary, says Mr. Thurman's nomination would add strength to the charactery he managed to place his teeth in the tribut the republic the second of the contrary has managed to place his teeth in the thigh of the man, inflicting an ugly and painful wound. Dr. Dixon, who had by this time finished his critical duties, as accoucher came to the assistance of his colleague. Together they held the brute down by main force, and by tightly clasping his neck, they soon had strangled him to death, or at least they thought so. To all intents and purposes, the dog was dead, and the two men, sons charged with crimes and offenses completent witnesses in U. S. and Territorial courts. The Committee on Public Buildings catcher, was hurriedly sent for. Dr. Galvin and Grounds reported back favorably the explained the circumstances, and Dr. Watts bill for a public building at Norfolk. Mr. cauterized the wound. While Mrs. Galvin and Watts were talking, the dog recovered, Neaville of Va., for reference of his claim to and started to hunt up his enemy. He was the court of claims. Mr. O'Ferrall presented a bill and petition for the relief of B.R. The animal was a huge brute, which had been found wandering the streets, a couple of weeks since, by Mr. Hurd and taken home for a pet. He was recognized as the same animal that three weeks since, during the busy hours of the afternoon, dashed into a clothing store, and after clearing the premises of panic stricken customers and employes, who thought him mad, disappeared. Mrs. Hurd was prostrated with fright, but is doing well now. The baby suffered no ill consequences.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The ninth centennial of the Greek Church will be celebrated in Russia next July. The Methodist Protestant Conference which has been in session at Adrian, Mich. bas adjourned.

A special from Columbus, O., says Mr. Thurman is not a candidate for the democratic nomination for the vice presidency.

A thief, dressed like a clergyman, man aged to run away with \$700 worth of dis monds from a Washington jeweler yesterday. Since Mr Blaine has been in Europe, his home in Augusta, Me, has been broken into and many of his private papers stolen.

Gen. Greely is opposed to a transfer of the weather bureau to the agricultural department. It ought to be transferred some where.

By the explosion of gasoline at a fire in Frederick, Md., yesterday, a colored man and boy were killed and nearly one hundred pers as were seriously injured.

Georgia watermelone have made their ap pearance in the Baltimore market. The fi st to arrive brought fancy prices and were of good s ze and flavor. In a few days there will be larger receipts.

The A. M. E. Conference, which has been in session at Indianapolis, has adjourned Bishop Wayman goes to Kentucky and Tennesse and Bishop Campbell takes his place in the Virginia district.

Mr. John Aitkin, well known for his in vestigations of the atmosphere, found in a inch of air in an ordinary room 30 318,000 dust particles. Near the ceiling in the same space SS 346,000 particles were found

The Birmingham, Ala., Hardware Manu facturing Company has been organized in that city, with a paid up capital of \$150,000. of which a considerable portion was sub-scribed by New York and Connecticut capi-

The only League game for the basebal championship played yesterday was that between the New York and Washington clubs in which the New Yorks won by a score of 9 to 0. To day Washington plays at New York and Philadelphia at Boston.

While a number of workmen were emplayed in making alterations in the Royal Theatre at Borlin, yesterday, a scaffold which had been erected over the stage fell. Oae workman was killed, six were seriously is jured, and seven were slightly hurt.

A dispatch from Zunzibar states that mes sengers from Tippeo Tib have arrived there with letters from Major Bartlelot, dated Singatini, on the Congo, October 25, which say that Henry M Stanley and all his party were well, and had a plentiful supply of

Daring services at Mount Zion, near Sycamore, Wyandotte county, Ohio, Sunday, lightning struck the building, knocking the preacher down and out of the pulpit and severely injuring a number of the congrega-tion, none fatally. Several horses hitched outside were killed.

In the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church in assion in Baltimore yesterday, Rev. Dr. Strickler, of the committee on bills and overtures, presented a report on organic union of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches. Ten of the Presbyteries opposed union, while others favored it. The obstacles that had here tofore appeared against organic union had not disappeared, and it was deemed best for the Southern church to remain separate A motion to continue the committee o conference was lost, and the report was

# VIRGINIA NEWS.

The prospect for a fine crop of grapes in Albemarle is unusually good

Charles A. Shepherd, a well known citizon of Fredericksburg, died vesterday of heart trouble in the 68th year of his age.

The attention of Secretary Whitney is to be called to the advantages of Richmond for the gun factory proposed to be erected by the government.

Messrs. Peak & Graves, of Lynchburg, dealers in dry goods, have assigned. Their l'abilities are between \$25 000 and \$30 000. It is thought the assets will cover the losses.

The Court of Appeals will close its Richmond term next Thursday. All business upon the docket, in which counsel was ready, has been disposed of. The court will sit in Wytheville, beginning July 10th.

Two children of Alvah Case, a merchant at Stony Point, Albemarle county, were playing with a self acting revolver, when the elder, aged 8 years, shot the younger, aged 6 years, three times, inflicting wounds that may prove fatal. A little girl wandered away in the moun-

tains near Sugar Hollow, Albemarle county, last Wednesday, and diligent search has failed to discover any trace of her. It is feared that a bear which had been killing sheep in the neighborhood has destroyed her. Sheriff Winston, of Richmond, regardless

of Judge Bond's restraining order, has levied on the executions issued by Judge Welford in the coupon crusher cases. Judge Bond is expected to sail for Europe Saturday, and the parties interested are anxious that he should hear these cases before his departure.

The democrats of Accomac county have ad a mass meeting and decided to have a primary election to decide what candidate for Congress shall have the delegates from that county to the first Congressional district convention. State Senator Blackstone has declared bimself a candidate for the nomination.

Judge Barton, of Fredericksburg, sitting for Judge Holladay, of the Chancery Court of Richmond, has issued an injunction restraining the Richmond Union Passenger Railway Company from laying tracks or unning their electric cars on Cary street. The order also forbids the council from granting this authority to this or any other company. The injunction was issued upon petition of property holders interested.



TO. DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29. SENATE.

The session of to day opened, as usual, with prayer by the Chaplain and the reading of yesterday's journal. Then numerous bills from the House of Representatives were presented and referred. Then a message present. was read from the President returning, without his approval, a bill appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Youngstown, Ohio. After considerable debate the message was referred to the Committee on Public Build ings and Grounds.

Three other veto messages of pension bills were presented and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

At a quarter past one the Senate went in to executive session, with open doors, and fisheries treaty.

Immediately after the reading of the journal the House went into Committee of the Whole on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

### Severe Storms.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 29 - The eastern half of Kansas has had one of the heaviest rains known for many years. It commenced on Saturday night, continuing all day Sunday and Sunday night, and is still raining in the northern half of the State. The rains were accompanied Sunday night by very heavy wind and hail stones. In many places the hail was of exceedingly large size and drift ed to the depth of three feet. The hail fell with great force, tearing the shingles off roofs of houses, starting the blood all over the cattle and driving the horses against barbed-wire fences.

CADIZ JUNCTION, Obio., May 29 .- A terrible wind storm swept over Cadiz early last evening. It was heralded by a roaring sound like heavy artillery and black clouds, capped by rolling white ones, leaped high in the air and whirled with terrible velocity. A few minutes after it swept downward near the roofs and spires of the higher buildings The Presbyterian Church was rocked to its very foundation, the spire was swept off its abutments and hurled into the street below. The point of the spire entered the law office of Mr. Stewart Shotwell, diagonally oppos ite, and crashed through it. At the time Mr. Shotwell was standing at a window not over a foot distant. It knocked a heavy iron safe over in the room, but did no other damage. Part of the roof of the church was blown off. The United Presbyterian Church had a part of its front walls blown down. A great number of private dwellings were seriously damaged by having the roofs brok en by falling brick chimneys; trees and fences are scattered promiscuously. No deaths from the storm are reported in the city, but several narrow escapes occurred, and several people were badly bruised by fl, ing bricks, timbers, etc. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 29.—The storm

which swept over eastern Ohio, West Virginia and western Pennsylvania yesterday afternoon was of a very destructive character and the aggregate loss to buildings, crops and railroad and telegraph lines will foot up many thousands of dollars. Several lives were also sacrificed and a number of per sons were injured. About Point Pleasant gutters. and Huntington, W. Va, at Canton, Ohio, Beaver county, Penna, and through the oil regions the storm was particularly severe, the hail falling in torrents while the wind was very violent. Near Ravenwood, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. William Powell were killed by lightning while sitting in their home. At Charleston, W. Va, Mrs. Robert Shannon was killed by a falling tree. At Bridgeport, Ohio., a six year old son of Joseph Powell was caught by a rush of water in a narrow ravine and drowned. Two companious made a narrow escape. At Bellaire, Obio, a railroad brakeman named Castelled was killed while endeavoring to manage a train during the storm. At Canton, Ohio, houses were lifted from their foundations and the steeples of several churches were wrecked. The south wing of the new Ham den watch works, 200 feet in length and deu watch works, 200 feet in length and three stories high, was blown down and is a the said bill to the board in which it originated, total wreck, and the Dueber watch case works were badly damaged. There were many narrow escapes from death by the fall of the Hamden building. A workman named Miller was probably fatally burt and Joseph Myers, another employee, was s-riously injured. The loss is estimated at \$70,000. In Beaver county, Penne., fully \$20,000 worth of damage was done to pro perty by the storm, but as far as known no one was injured. At Oil City the roof of the Arlington Hotel was blown off and the quests rushed from the building panic

Presbyterian General Assemblies. PHILADELPHIA, May 29 .- A number of overtures were reported by the committee on bills and overtures and its recommendations were adopted.

The report of the standing committee on narrative of the state of religion was presented. It showed a very encouraging net gain in the church membership during the year. Church extension in the cities is on the increase. The report was adopted. BALTIMORE, May 29 .- At the General As-

sembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church to-day the special committee presented a report that the amendment proposed to the constitution, so that two thirds instead of 1888, to take suitable action in regard to the quired to effect organic union with other bodies, was not sustained by the Presbyteries. The report was laid on the table and made the order for to-day.

## Fatal Bolt.

New ORLEANS, La., May 29 -- At Milenburg, a resort on Lake Ponchartrain, within a few miles of this city, yesterday one man was killed and ten others injured, it is feared mortally, by a lightning stroke. About 5

o'clock in the evening a sudden storm came up from the lake and a large number of peop'e sought refuge in a tent in one of the gardens. The storm lasted but a few moments, but during its height the tent was struck with the result above stated.

#### Consecration of Bishops.

New York, May 29 -In the General Methodist Conference Bishops-elect Vincent, Fitzgerald, Goodsell, Joyce and Newman, and Missionary Bishop Thorburn were consecrated to day. The ceremonies were very impressive and a large crowd was

#### The Emperor Frederick.

London, May 29 -A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Berlin says that the Emperor was taken with a sudden chill while walking in the park this afternoon. He immediately returned to the ralace and went to bed.

We return our thanks to Mr. J. W. Lampert, of the entertainment committee, for an invitation to attend the preliminary opening of the north nave of the Exposition Buildproceeded with the consideration of the ing in St. Louis, on the evening of Saturday, Saharias treaty.

June 2, at 8 o'clock, to view the arrangements and decorations of the ball in which will be held the national democratic conven-

> "Dancing without a Teacher," is the title of a little work by Miss Emis Sulivac, which will prove of interest to young people of both sexes, who desire to acquire proficiency in the terpsichorean art,

> Rev. Mr. Morrill, an ex-Protestant minister, of Providence, R I., has been ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood in Mon-

### OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen held May 28, 1888, there were present: W. H. Marbury, esq., P. esident, and Messrs. Agnew. Burke, Bryant, Leadbeater and McKenzie. The Mayor returned "an ordinance for the promotion of the health of the city," accompanied by the following message: the following message:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 28, 1888.

To the honorable the Board of Aldermen and Comm
Council of the city of Alexandria:

Gentlemen: I berewith return with my objections the bill entitled "an ordinance for the preservation of the health of the city." passed May

My first objection to the bill is that its ob ect is My 2rst objection to the bill is that its oo ect is not clear, and that it is probably a hastly consid-ored piece of legislation. It uses the word "oppo-sition" in a connection which is hard to under-stand, unless "opposite" or "in opposition to" is meant. It puts grass in the novel classification of "offensive matter;" and it forbids persons "to permit grass to grow" in any gutter or alley, &c. To refuse to permit grass to grow is one thing, to remove it while growing is another. Probably the intent of the bill is not to require our citizons to adopt some means to put a stop to the growth of grass in the places mentioned by arresting the c urse of nature, but to pull it up while it is growing. It might be possible to stop the growth by using salt, brine, &c, but this would be repug-nant to the act passed April 25th, 1876, entitled 'an act amending sec. 7, chap. 10, corporation

The bill is ambiguous as to the duty of the citizen-that is, whether he must put some chemical substance on the ground, so as to stop the grass

substance on the ground, so as to stop the grass from growing, or permit it to grow first, and then pull it up when it gets high enough to enable him to get hold of it.

Another objection is that the bill has no repealing clause in it, and it will always be a matter of doubt whether it is intended to repeal the present laws on this same subject. laws on this same subject.

Of course, as a general rule, the courts would hold it as repealing all inconsistent laws, but the question as to how far the present laws are inconistent is not free from doubt The third objection is that the bill is entirely unnecessary, as the present laws on the subject

are amply sufficient to accomplish the object songht if the officer charged with the duty of en-forcing them attends to that duty. Sec 4, chap. 9, city code, imposes upon the Su-perintendent of Police the obligation to keep the public streets, alleys and gutters properly clean ed, and there is an annual appropriation made by the City Council for the purpose; and sec. 15, chap. 5, of the city code, makes full provision for the removal of fith or offensive matter from the

on the police force of the city which is foreign to the general object of their organization, and must uterfere with the proper performance of their other cuties. I think it clear that the Superin tendent of Police should attend to matters of the description covered by this bill, and such has been the obligation of his office for many years past. But the main objection to the bill is that it is wrong in principle. It imposes on the citizen a duty which belongs to the city itself—that is to say, to keep the streets, alleys and gutters clean,

inder proper restrictions, forbidding the citizen to throw fifth or offensive matter in them. The city annually collects heavy taxes and appropriates money to keep the streets, &c., clean. The tax-payer has the right to expect that the money so exacted from him shall be so applied or pressive to collect a tax for a certain purpose and then compol the tax-payer to do the work at his own exponse. Legislation of this character is im-politic, and if carried to its legitimate conclusion could result in the passage of laws requiring each property owner to clean and keep clean the entire street in front of his premises, notwithstanding the city cont nues to tax him for the purpose of

doing it itself. without my approbation or signature.
E. E. Downham, Mayor.

Upon the question, "shall the bill be passed the Mayor's objection to the contrary?' being taken, the bill was passed by the following vote: Ayes, Mes-rs Agnew, Furke, Bryant, Leadbeater, Mc-Mes-rs Agnew, Furke, Bryant, Leadbeate Kenzie and Mr. President-6. Noes, none.

The resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to employ a suitable person to purchase the Alexaudria Canal property was called from the table and the action of the Common Council was concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.
Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria held on the 28th day of May, 1888, there were present: John T. Sweeney, eq., President, and Messrs. W. S. Moore, Aitcheson, C. N. Moore, Snowden, Fisher, Gronan, Whiting, Corbett, Hinken, Waddey, Stider, Bayne, Germond and Kelly.

"An ordinance for the preservation of the health of the city," passed by the City Council May 24, 1888, was returned without the signature of the Mayor, accompanied by his objections thereto.

Mayor, accompanied without the signature of the Mayor, accompanied by his objections thereto, and the question whether the ordinance should pass notwithstanding the Mayor's objections thereto, was declared lost by the following vote; viz. Ayes, Messrs. W. S. Moore, Altcheson, Snowden, C. N. Moore, Fisher, Gronau, Corbett and Strider—S. Noes-Messrs. Whiting Higher Strider-S. Noes-Messrs. Whiting, Hinker Waddey, Bayae, Germond, Kelly and Mr. Presi

The Board then adjourned.
Teste: JAMES R. CATON, Clerk.

## Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Alexandria Musical Asso-ciation held at their rooms Mouday, May 28th, whereas an all-wise Providence has r from our midst our fellow-member, E. M.

this making the first vacancy by death; therefore Resolved, That we deeply sorrow at his death, and tender his bereaved family our hear felt

sympathy in their loss.

Resolved, That the halcony of our room be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days. Resolved, That the members of this association be requested to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the secretary to the family of the deceased

and to the daily papers.

John T. Johnson, Secretary.

# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, May 29 - The e was a letter feeling in the stock market at the opening this morning, and the first sales were made at advances on last night's closing figures of from 14 to 34 per cent. The improvement was not main tained, however, and prices began to recede im mediately, though the loss a sustained were for less than 16 per cent., except in Richmond and West Point, which was specially weak. This stock declined by per cent. The decline was checked in turn by 10:30, and the market, which had been quiet, became more active. The loss were all regained wi h something in addition, the best prices of the hour being reached. At eleven o'clock the market was active and strong at the best prices reached. Money easy at 1x1 4x

BALTIMOBE, May 19.—Virginia discrete listate 37; past-due coupons 64; 10.40s 35; new 3 64% bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, May 29. There is change in Flour, both millers and holders seem. ing indifferent about selling any but the lowest grades except at full figures. Wheat fulures are easy and the markets fluctuating; we again not a constant demand in this as in other markets for strictly choice Wheats; sales of all sorts range as for several weeks past from 80 to 100 with very light receipts. Corn is steady at 64 to 66 job lots 66 to 67. Oats are higher at 40 to 43, damaged 36 to 38. Eggs 16 to 17. Butter 14 to 20. Other produce is firm.

Baltimore, May 29,—Cotton nominally steady middling 10a10½. Flour steady and quert prices unchanged. Wheat—Southern quet and baroly nominal; Fultz 93a100; longerry 9½a100; Western dull and weak; No 2 winter nd spot 92½a93; June 92½s93; July 91½a91½, Aug 91½a91½, Corn Sour, ern dull and easier; white 65a66; yellow 42a63 Western dull and nominally lower; mixel spat 61a61½; June 60½a60¾; July 60¼a63; Augast 61a61½; Oats quiet and steady; Southern and Penna 40a44; Western white 42a44½, do mixel 40a41½. Bye dull and easy at 76a78; Provisor, BALTIMORE, May 29,-Cotton nominally steads 40a41½. Eye dull and easy at 76a78 Partisor, quiet and unchanged. Coffee slightly lower Riccargoes ordinary to fair 15½,a16¼. Whiken quiet at \$1 24a1 26. Other articles unchanged

NEW YORK May 29 .- Cotton steady upland: New York May 25.—Cotton streaty, upleads 10; Orleans 10½; futures dull. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat better. Corn quiet and fru. Pork steady at \$15 25a15 50. Old mess Perk \$14a14 50. Lard firm at \$8.72½.

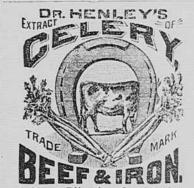
CHICAGO, May 29, 11 a. m. At this hour the July option is quoted as follows: What  $86_{2}$  Corn 55; Pork \$14 17 $^{1}$ <sub>2</sub>; Lard \$8.52 $^{1}$ <sub>2</sub>, shat ribs \$7.62 $^{1}$ <sub>2</sub>.

BALTIMOLE HOG MARKET, May 28 —The sap-ply on the market is rather light, but the quality keeps well up. Trade is fairly active aid the market is firm at an advance over last week of lige per lb. We quote Hogs at 7 4,48 cents, with a few common Hogs selling down to 7 cents with most sales at 77 as cents per lb net. Lecelyte this week were 5,651 head. PHILADELPHIA, May 28 - Catile - market 1,

lower; extra at 5½ cts, good 555½ cts, medium 4½48½ cts, common 4a4½ cts per lb. Sheep-market ½c lower; chipped Sheep 555½ cts per lb. Fall Lambs 4a6½ cs per lb; and Spring Lambs at \$2 per head. Hogs-market study; Western sold at \$45½ cts per lb. GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, May 25 - Some

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, May 25 - Sen Cattle were offered and sold as follows: Best 3' 4½c; good 3'533'4c; medium 2'533'5c, and com mon 2a'3'5c, 338 Sheep and Lambs were offere Sheep 2'5a'4'5; Lambs 6'557'4c. Calves 4'558 Cows and Calves brought \$20s40.

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